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WARSHIPS WAITING FOR THE ARMY

Admiral Sampson Commands a Point for the 27,000 Volunteers to Land.

Desperate Battles Soon to Occur on Cuban Soil---Manila Reported to Have Been Captured by the Insurgents--All Cuban Cables Now Controlled by the United States.

LATE WAR NEWS—ALL CABLES CUT.

On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago De Cuba, Wednesday night, June 8 via Kingston Jamaica, June 9.--(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)--Communication between Cuba and the outside world was severed yesterday.

The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut Monday, and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable running into Guantanamo bay yesterday, The ends were buoyed, and Admiral Sampson can establish communication with Washington direct.

The Marblehead also engaged and drove the Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor, shelled and reduced the antiquated fortifications. The insurgents co-operated on land. The place is being held until the troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish general communication between the fleet and the insurgents constantly. Arms for the insurgents were landed by the Suwanee yesterday with supplies in great quantity. The insurgents and Spaniards fight daily. The Marblehead on Monday, when the insurgents pressed forward to the west of Santiago, shelled the Spaniards, who fled to the mountains, abandoning the dead and wounded enroute. Santiago is on the verge of starvation. Food is seized for the army and navy and the troops, and sailors are on half rations. Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardment of Santiago was to clear the way for the troops. The object has been attained.

HOBSON'S EXCHANGE.

The Spanish commander has referred the matter of the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his men to Captain General Blanco. The matter is likely to be prolonged.

WAR RUMORS AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 9.—There are persistent rumors here, credited by some high naval officers, that three Spanish warships, said to be a battleship and two cruisers, have forced their way into Havana harbor.

MUST GET OUT.

MONTREAL, June 9.--Word has been received from Oattwa stating that a messenger has left there with notice of expulsion from Canada of Carranza and Dubosc, recently attached to the Spanish Legation at Washington.

SPAIN IS DEPRESSED.

MADRID, June 9.—The news received from the Philippines caused a deep depression. The country is calm, but there is latent intensity of dissatisfaction, which is only repressed on patriotic grounds

THEY MAY BE SUNK.

KEY WEST, FLA., June 9.—Four suspicious looking vessels, thought to be Spanish warships are, or have been, attempting to elude the blockading squadron off Havana.

ENGLAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, June 9.—Delegations of London men, representing some of the most important interests in the Philippines, have called upon Ambassador Hay to urge him to make representations to his government of their desire that the United States retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands. They agree in the belief that with the guarantee of a stable government the Philippines would become a richer and more desirable possession than Cuba.

STAFF OFFICERS GIVE IT AWAY

Information About the Mining of San Juan Harbor--Makes Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Journal's copyrighted St Thomas special says: British Consular Secretary Betts' supposed offense for which he was expelled from Porto Rico is the suspicion that he had reported information as to the mining of San Juan harbor. It seems this was done after Admiral Sampson bombarded the place in anticipation of his return. Governor General Macias discovered that United States Consul Hannah had secured information of details of this work and was making an elaborate report to the United States government. Macias suspected Betts and imprisoned him with some 30 other British subjects. It is said that serious international complications are imminent as the result of his treatment. Betts and others the despatch asserts are innocent as Hannah, as the information was received from trusted officers on Macias staff."

INSURGENTS TAKE MANILA

Spanish Forces Routed at Every Point--Desperate Battles.

HONGKONG, CHINA, June 9.—A report has reached here that Manila has fallen.

It is said to be now occupied by the Philippine insurgents, commanded by General Aguinaldo

The rebel junta and wealthy Philippine Islanders resident here are jubilant over the news. The United States consulate has been crowded all day.

The American consul, Mr. Wildman, has been the recipient of hundreds of congratulations, for the junta gives him almost as much credit for the reported capture of Manila as they give to General Aguinaldo himself, since Wildman has been their unswerving champion and has advised them in all their plans.

Consul Wildman does not credit the report that Manila has been actually occupied yet, but he believes it will be by or before next Saturday.

The Spaniards have been fighting desperately, but their marksmanship is poor and they have lost heavily.

Disaster Predicted to Madrid.

MADRID, June 9 —The following communication from General Augusti, dated Manila, June 8, has been published:

"The situation is extremely grave Aginaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and the railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The Province of Cavite has completely rebelled and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands.

" Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the Province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Lagena and Moron, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea.

"I am trying to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistance; but I distrust the natives and the volunteers because there have already been many desertions. Bacoor and Imus have already been seized by the enemy.

"The insurrection has reached great proportions and if I cannot count upon the support of the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Correa, Minister of War, and Capt Aunon, Minister of Marine, went to the palace to confer with the Queen Regent as to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortified part of the town

A despatch from the commander of the Island of Vizayas says that official sent two gunboats to the Island of Luzzon with instructions to try to communicate with Manila, but, he adds, they were compelled to return unsuccessful The government replied, instructing the commander of the Island of Vizayas to restore communication with Manila at all costs.

A member of the government whose name cannot be used admitted that the despatch of Spanish troops to the Philippine Islands could not change the situation. He added: "We could send 6000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be inadequate. If they were with us it would not be necessary to send troops to the Philippine Islands "

CABLE STILL TALKING.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 9, 10 a. m.—The West Indian Cable Company is still using the cable from here to Santiago de Cuba.

AT SEA BOUND FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, June 9 —An invading army of 27,000 men left Tampa at midnight last night.

It is under the command of Major General William R Shafter, and will operate, in conjunction with the fleet, against Santiago de Cuba.

The force is composed of the following organizations with approximately the number of men given herewith:

Sixteen regiments infantry, regulars	12,800
Eleven regiments volunteer infantry	8,000
Five regiments dismounted cavalry	4,000
Four batteries light artillery	700
Two batteries heavy artillery	100
One battalion engineers	250
One signal corps	200
Total	27,150

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteer infantry is said to be included but not the First Illinois, but that cannot be asserted with absolute confidence.

ALL QUIET.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 9, 9 a. m.—No further news this morning from the American fleet.

CABLE NEWS THREE DAYS OLD

It Must Have Been Lost in a Drift or Held Up by the Censor.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 4 via Kingston, Jamaica, June 6, delayed in transmission —(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) -The firing by the New York and New Orleans briefly reported last night, was directed against a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, probably the Furor or Pluton. The character of the enemy was not definitely known until the next day, when the torpedo boat Porter found two large torpedoes floating off shore. Neither had been discharged. One sank and the other was hauled on board the Porter It exactly fitted the description of the torpedoes carried by the Pluton and Furor. It is believed that the torpedo boat destroyer escaped. She was seen by the New Orleans when too far away to do any damage, and the heavy fire must have driven her back.

GEN. GOBIN A B.-GENERAL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the senate the house bill to enable volunteer soldiers to participate in congressional election was taken up and amended to guard against fraud.

The president sent to the senate these nominations in the volunteer army: J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, to be major general John P S. Gobin of Pennsylvania, to be brigadier general. General Gobin is commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

The president has done that which many expected he would do very soon, namely, notified some of those generals whose duty it has been to get off expeditions from Florida to Cuba and elsewhere The delay in the past week has been very annoying to all those who know anything about the movement of troops and their real necessities. They have been annoying to the president and he could endure it no longer and ordered them to move.

It is well known to all who have kept watch of the proceedings that the president has all along been anxious to invade Cuba and relieve the distress of the reconcentrados and the entire force of regulars were moved to the coast opposite Cuba by the president with the view of a speedy invasion He was, however, overruled in the matter by those who were supposed to know more about an invasion than he did. First there was the scare crow of the Cadiz fleet which operated to bring about a determination that it must be destroyed before an invasion should be made. In the meantime General Miles formed the conclusion that the invading army should consist of not less than 100,000 men, an army larger than General Lee had in front of Petersburg or than Grant had at the Wilderness. Such an army involved the recruits. Then the question of hardening the recruits and properly equipping them come in, which was an additional reason for delay. All this while 25,000 regulars ready to move at any time were lying idle in the camps in Florida.

The Spanish fleet was finally bottled up at Santiago and after some manoeuvering there the matter of invading Cuba at that point to support Sampson's fleet was decided upon as well as the invasion of Porto Rico. Orders were issued for preparing a force of 5000 to 8000 men to make this move and a similar number for the one on Porto Rico. Day after day passed and they were not ready. Though they had been there for many weeks supposed for the purpose of invading Cuba details that should have been worked out long ago were lacking. Red tape ran riot until the president took the matter in his own hands and ordered the move to Santiago to begin. Sampson landed marines on Cuba two days ago, being the first troops to land though 100,000 land troops who were organized for the purpose of invasion were lying idle at Tampa and other points. The marines Sampson landed were in large part raw troops, such as Miles deemed unfit for invasion, but Sampson was making war while Miles was playing soldier and dress parade and theorizing about hardening troops. Sampson's marines though raw, fought like veterans and whipped more Spaniards than their own numbers Miles' men should have been within supporting distance long before the landing was made, but instead was figuring at Tampa.

The president saw that war was being made ridiculous and he took matters in his own hands none too soon for the good name of the army.

The trouble with the whole business is too much red tape and Miss Nancy business, and Miles is not winning any laurels by it. When General Sheridan started in his last raid there was no bustle getting ready. He had 10,000 horsemen and moved at the sound of the bugle. His preparations consisted of three days rations in haversacks, six wagons loaded with sugar and coffee and salt, six pontoon wagons and eight ambulances, which is not as many wheels as a single regiment seems to require at Tampa.

War is war and the quicker men are put at it the better. Band box soldiering wins no battles and promotes no generals. General Miles does not seem to understand this and unless he improves the glory he will get out of the conflict will fill a mighty small page in the history of our war with Spain.

The wife-murderer probably gets bouquets because he is such a lady-killer.

GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Pupils in the Wards Promoted to the City College.

Below is a complete list of pupils in the ward schools who have been advanced to the high school and will enter that institution as freshmen in September:

CHURCH STREET.

Lucy H. Nelson	Mabel Selfridge
Vallie Shaffer	Florence Armstrong
Bessie Campbell	Lillian Montgomery
Louis Ryan	Madge A. Young
Earle Mann	Sam Powers
Frank Stewart	Logan Thayer
Roy Glann	Lucile Carter
Georgia Drohan	Cordelia Wilson.

JASPER STREET.

Hattie Brett	Roy Holser
Amy Bray	Samuel Dietz
Nora Crowe	John Myers
Mattie Graves	Louis Rodgers
Lucy Henderson	Harry Spayd
Pearl Leib	Sidney Keller
Lizzie Walker	Eddie Walker
Laura Swantz	Hugh Coleman
Clara P. Garrett	George Robinson
Kate I. Stimmel	Carl Parkhurst
Jay Allen	Willie Hinds.

JACKSON STREET.

Harry Seeforth	Sallie Blue
Georgia Mafflt	Essa McKeown
Daisy Payne	William H. Keck
Elma Snyder	Marguerite Oakes
Emma Sears	Carrie Metz
Bessie Murrell	Irene Ammann
Sylvia Murrell	Eileen Brook
Sylvia Lawrence.	

WOOD STREET.

William Grout	Harry Craft
Nell Baker	Sarah Rathell
John Drew	Alice Ruddock
Lucein Nesbitt	Guy Chenoweth
Irene Bramble	Janie Hellman
Howard Krigbaum	Bessie Kirk
Sadie De Lashmutt	Effie Keller
Percey House	Orville Allinson
Edna Young	George Duhigg
Palmer Harry	Clara Phillips
Tudor Green	Hildred Arthur
Floyd Midkiff	Robert Church
James Howenstine	Harry Hanks
Ruebin Zeiss	Edward Keller
Grace Childs	Judith Mills
Fritz Washburn	Homer Fry
Frank Leas	Edward Imboden
Nellie Glessner	Ehrma Cloyd
Max Heimbacher	Ora Allinson
Daniel Krigbaum	Glenn Fenton.

SANGAMON STREET.

Freeman Brewster	Hoberta I. Knowlton
Matilda M. Eno	Lottie S Gilbert
Robert Musgrove	Ernest C Hess
Vallie Pearce	Flora L. Waeckerle
Laura L. Knight	Nina G Cloyd
Sylvia M Carter	Claude R. Keyes
Laura Streetz	Pearl M Troxelp
Charles Keck	Mrytle M. Martin
Daisy C. Banks	John Love
Ernest Hayne	Rena M Brewster.

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Pearl Ruthraff	Maud E. Davis
Nellie Warren	James Warren
Amelia Scrooton	Edgar Wayne
Blanch Swager	Willie Mottram
Cricket Roark	Bert Mothershaugh
Bertha M. Hubicom	Ed Runyan
Bertie Paxton	Orville L Cross
Gertrude Mallory	Willie Hahn
Orpha Longboom	Frank A. Hunter
Myrtl M Lilly	Elmer B. Keusink
Ruth M. Lanham	Ray E Miller
Irene Gadalis	Lewis Baugher
Carrie Gadalis	Leona M. Huffaker
Lena L. Fletcher	Ethel Jay
Irene Deetz	Pauline Weckerman.

MARIETTA STREET.

L. Cecil Chles	Pearl May Fribourg
Agnes Randolph	May Known
Letha Patterson	Jesse O. Buckwalter
Mabel Drake	Oscar F. Van Hall
Hannah Naso	Nannie B. McDonald
Fred D. Johnson	Hattie M. Mathias
Grace B. Stuart	Harry Schultz
Leilah Ruth Randle	Ottie Walmsley
Claude F. Guyant	Willie Bivans
Dora R. Fohman	Joseph Rickotts
Jessie Hill	Ray G. Sawyer
Augusta Brintlinger	Beatrix McDonald
Walter A. Towne	D. Fred Stroble
Eunice Braddock	Bennie R. Brown
Richard Wismer	Mabel Frils
Corrinne	E. Blanton.

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Marguerite Imboden	James F. Mitchell
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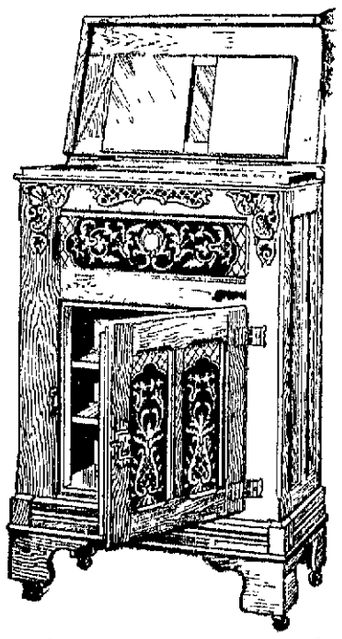

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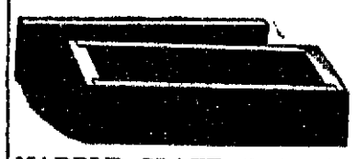

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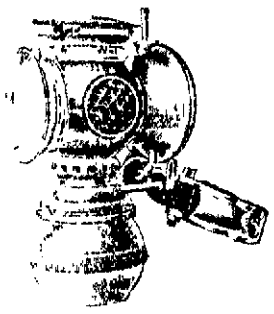

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Henry Bachrach is having the tiling taken up in his west door and relaid about an inch higher than it was before. Every time a rain came up from the west the water ran under the door here and flooded the floor inside of the store. As it has rained almost every day lately, the floor was wet most of the time.

Nothing has yet been heard from the volunteers who started yesterday to march to Springfield from this city. They will probably get in that city in good time to enlist with the recruiting officer from the 5th regiment

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. S. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-d1mo

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—20-dtf

The South Main street pavement was finished last night. If the new tar filler is a success it will be one of the finest brick pavements in the city and look very well as it is. With the street filled in from the Central track to the pavement with cinders from the water works it makes a very good street, and is a vast improvement on what it was before.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach Sold by all druggists.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-a&wtf

The new cement walk being laid on Prairie avenue is completed from the alley between Water and Main streets to the Caldwell coal office and has been opened to the public. The brick walk on the west side of Irwin's drug store is being torn up today preparatory to putting down the cement. The cement will soon be hardened enough in front of the Citizens' National bank building so that it will be no longer necessary to walk in the street around that corner. The new walks will bean immense improvement to the old ones which have long been unfit for use

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me; I tried it and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected. Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Flowers for Commencement.

A magnificent assortment of beautiful roses, carnations and lilies can be had for commencement day and Alumni reception at Bommersbach's at reduced prices. Place orders at once.—6-d5t

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Special June Offer.

To introduce my Cabinet size Carbonotte Photographs I will make them at $3 per dozen through the month of June only. This is strictly high grade work. Van Deventer, Powers' block, successor to Sloeth.—8-d6

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

DECLARED INSANE.

J. E. Campbell Was in the County Court Yesterday Afternoon.

J. E. Campbell, the man who victimized the money lenders by securing money on property that he had already disposed of, was adjudged insane yesterday in the county court. His case was heard by a jury composed of Dr. Fred Stoner, W. K. Addis, P. L. Montgomery, R. H. Green, R. T. Williams and F. L. Taylor. He will not be taken to an asylum but will be treated in Decatur. Campbell is in a bad condition. The deputies at the jail had a hard time with him yesterday. He has eaten nothing for a week and becomes extremely violent. Dr. Wilhelmy, however, thinks that his reason can be restored.

Don't Need Any More.

The members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution were thinking of getting up a box of articles which they thought would be of use to the soldiers and sending it to Company H of this city at Chickamauga. Mrs. Elizabeth Wells wrote to Dr. Keeley asking what would be best to send. He replied that the thoughtfulness of the ladies was appreciated but that the men did not really need anything more. They have plenty of bedding and pillows and have a good supply of provisions. Later they will need canned soups, condensed milk and like foods. When the regiment is called upon to move any more supplies would be in the way and could not be taken with them. Dr Keeley states that there is not so much sickness now.

Kanan's Report.

M. F. Kanan, assignee of W. R. Abbott & Co., has made a report of his acts since he took charge of the store. He reported that he had taken in from the sale of goods $2585.95 and had collected on accounts and notes $803.90, a total of $3389.85. He has paid for rent $315 and for other expenses $6.50. He has advanced to Holmes Cloyd and to Ed Carter $313.50. The balance in the bank now is $2793. There have been filed against the estate claims to the amount of $6975.

Spoke on Alaska.

Edward Marsden, a native of Alaska, lectured last night at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. He told of the manners and customs of the country and his address was quite interesting. Mr. Marsden is probably the first native of Alaska ever in Decatur. He is a man of intelligence and used good language when he was on the platform.

Marriage at Mt. Zion.

James Blew and Mrs. Hanna Maiden were married last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, at Mt. Zion. The ceremony was performed by Squire Wilson of Casner The Casner cornet band was in attendance to render music and there was present quite a large attendance of friends of the couple.

Will be Equipped.

The Sons of Veterans camps in this congressional district are organizing drill corps which will be uniformed and equipped as speedily as possible. It is the purpose to offer their services to the state as reserve militia in case of need. Twenty-six names for the local camp were secured last week. The order is the only one in the state authorized to wear the United States uniform and carry arms.

LOVE OF STIMULANTS.

A Habit that Seems to Have Fastened Itself on the American People.

"Physicians look upon tea and coffee as a habit," said Dr. Jacques Loeb, in a recent interview on tea and coffee drinking, "and they regard the taste for black coffee as an indication of a love of some kind of stimulant, and the black coffee drinkers recognize in the beverage, stimulating qualities over and above diluted coffee or tea. And further that the black coffee drinker is a drunkard, just as much as the man who drinks whisky. He becomes, in time, just as much a slave to the practice."

Tea and coffee drinking is a vice that seems to have fastened itself on the American people, and is turning out a great army of dyspeptics every year. People who are suffering from headaches, nervousness and dyspepsia, find profound relief in 10 days or two weeks after they leave off tea and coffee and use Postum Cereal Food Coffee. This health beverage is made of nature's grains and is the food coffee having the indorsement of the medical profession, Ralston Health Clubs, Hygienic, and other teachers and food experts. Grocers sell it. A 25c package makes 100 cups of the rich beverage which looks and tastes like Mocha and Java coffee. If your constitution has at last broken down under the train of the poisonous alkaloids in coffee, use Postum Cereal and see the beneficial results.

Will Arrive July First.

The Rev. Mr. Ruffner, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is expected in the city July 1, to take charge of the church.

"Do you think you can dodge bullets?" "I think so! I've been dodging bicycles for about five years."—Detroit Free Press.

WILL GRADUATE.

A Class of Forty-Five Will Leave High School.

THE EXERCISES TO-MORROW

At the Opera House—Addresses and Music Will be Given—Large Attendance Is Expected.

The 31st annual commencement exercises of the Decatur High school will be held tomorrow forenoon at the Grand opera house. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. This year there will be a class of 55 to graduate. The number of graduates is not as large as has been usual for several years past, but the class was always a small one. It happened that there were not many pupils entering the High school from the ward schools when the class of '98 started. The class last year numbered 87 and was the largest that graduated from the school, but the fact that the class this year is smaller is no indication that there are not more pupils in the school than ever before. The members of the class graduating this year have made a good record and there are many brilliant pupils among them.

The program for the exercises at the opera house tomorrow will be as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Frost Craft.

Salutatory and Oration, "John Quincy Adams and the Right of Petition"—Benjamin Asbury Imboden.

Piano Solo, "Idillio," Theodore Lack—Margaret Gertrude Phillips.

Class History—Lelah E. Ayres.

Vocal Solo, "The Swallows," words by Clifton Burgham, music by Frederick Cowen—Daisy M. Fletcher.

Class Poem—Mary Golden Danely.

Piano Solo, "Impromptu," J. Rheinberger—Mary Jackson Clark.

Oration, "Liberty and Her Struggles"—Ed H. Jeffers.

Class Prophecy—Ethel Lucille Quinlan.

Vocal Solo, "The Rainbows," Hawley—Noy Oglesby Montgomery

Oration and Valedictory, Savonarola—Charlotte Briggs Nelson.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Awarding of Scholarship to Margaret P. Murrell

Benediction—Rev. J. Marion Stevenson.

The members of the board of education who will preside at the commencement are David S. Shellabarger, president, James F Roach and Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler. The next term of school will begin Monday, September 5.

THE CLASS.

The members of the class this year are as follows:

Ethel B. Ashmore,	Maude Heminger,
Lelah E. Ayres,	Benjamin Asbury Imboden,
Sada Beadles,	Arthur Livingston Jeffers,
Alice Jean Bevans,	Lee Irving Knight,
Nannie Beemer,	Sarah Etta King,
Ed H. Jeffers,	Elmer O. Brintlinger
Jennie Lucile Bonbrake,	Jessica Ellen Carr,
Olive Olivia Kunkle	John R. Clary,
Ida May Loring,	Helen Fayette Conover,
Alvah W Long,	Mary Jackson Clark,
Maragret Hellar Landis,	Frank David Collins
Clyde M. Leach,	Olive May Casner,
Noy Oglesby Montgomery,	Albert Mann,
Rice Irvin DeGroat,	Jessie Isabel Merriweather,
Lucy Jeanette Durfee,	Margaret P. Murrell,
Gertrude Eva Dillehunt,	Charlotte Briggs Nelson,
Ruthe Deetz,	Otto G. Prather,
Leota DeHart,	Lillian M Post,
Mary Golden Danely,	Maragret Gertrude Phillips,
Elizabeth Bates Dills,	Ethel Lucille Quinlan,
Myrtle L. Etheridge,	Daisy M. Fletcher,
Martha Edna Stuart,	Elizabeth Ruth Towl
George N. Gony,	Charles Edward Vermillion,
M Aldelaide Gaston,	Grace Griswold,
Jesse L. Wikoff,	Edith Adele Hunsley,
Edith M. Wallace,	Mary Catherine Harry.
Thomas Buck Weems,	
Sallie Mabel Coleman	

THE ALUMNI.

The Alumni reception to the graduates will be held in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Guards' armory. The committees having the details in charge have met with good success and it is expected that there will be about 200 persons in attendance. At 10 o'clock dancing will begin and will continue for the rest of the evening. The opera house orchestra of 10 pieces will render the music. The armory will be elaborately decorated and the place will be supplied with electric fans. Frappe will be served in the dance hall and throughout the evening the supper room on the second floor will be open. The reception promises to be one of the most pleasant entertainments that has ever been given by the alumni.

Found—Lady's purse containing small sum of money. Owner may have the same by calling at this office and identifying property and paying for notice.

WILSON'S REGIMENT.

It Still Holds Its Place to Respond to the Next Call for Volunteers.

The Springfield Journal contains the following statement: "The offer by Colonel Bluford Wilson in behalf of his regiment, the 9th Illinois, to fill up Colonel Culver's regiment, the 5th Illinois, to the war maximum, 1272 enlisted men, has been misunderstood. It has been taken to mean that his regiment is disintegrating and that his organization is to be disbanded. The state authorities have had numerous applications for his place in the waiting line at the adjutant general's office. There is no such purpose, and there is no vacancy.

Colonel Wilson holds firmly to his place and to his regimental organization and will wait patiently until the United States has need of his regiment and his men. If they are not needed, when that fact is made clear, either by return of peace or otherwise, the regiment will quietly and gladly disband, but not before. Meanwhile men and officers, each in his place, are loyally and cheerfully trying to help the government in carrying on the war according to its own well considered plans. If they cannot form a new regiment they can at least help fill up the old.

The policy of filling up the first regiments to the war maximum is sound and has been formally announced by the war department in general order No. 61. There are many men in Colonel Wilson's provisional command and some officers, too impatient to wait and take their chances with him and who are anxious to go to the front, men of fine spirit and in every respect first class material. Under the impression that Colonel Culver's regiment, the 5th Illinois, which, like the 5th, was raised in central Illinois, would soon be ordered to Cuba, many of the 9th, upon Colonel Wilson's suggestion, volunteered to join the 5th at once.

Colonel Culver has accepted them, subject to inspection and medical examination. More than enough have been waiting since last Friday, in Springfield, Decatur, Taylorville and Jacksonville, to fill up the Fifth to the war maximum. The arrival of the recruiting officer and the medical examiner is anxiously awaited and it is hoped that these officers will report by Thursday at the latest and that the desire of the men to be at once sent to the front will be gratified.

All of the companies in the 9th have a surplus, so that the recruits to be sent Colonel Culver will reinforce him quickly and at small expense to the government, but do not, in the least, impair the organization of the 9th."

Major Durfee received the above clipping this morning from Colonel Wilson. It covers the situation to date. Decatur will be one of the recruiting points for volunteers to fill up the 5th regiment, and those of the Wilson regiment who desire to go should be ready to report to W. J. Zeiss, the recruiting officer, when he announces his location.

Excursion!

All This means everybody. Churches Sunday schools, lodges and individuals! If you want to go to a first class place and spend a nice cool day. Will not miss it if you will call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent at Union depot, or T. Penlwell, city ticket agent, or H. B Dyer, agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, and learn what a nice place Mackinaw is to spend the day. The management have just completed extensive improvements and now Mackinaw ranks second to none in this state as a pleasure resort. If you are thinking about going to such a place 'phone 17 and you can get the information desired. If further write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—8-d6

Preaching.

Presiding Elder Randle will preach at Asbury, south of Milmine, Saturday, June 18, at 8 p. m. and Sunday morning, June 19. All welcome. C. P. Hard, Pastor.

Special Notice.

All Patent Medicines are advancing in price every day. We will be able to sell at our present cut prices for a few days only. If you need anything in the Drug Line it will be well to buy this week.

West's Drug Store.
—7-d3t Lincoln Square.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

"Teacher: What is the principal product of Cuba?" Johnny Update: "News"—Puck.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Voting Places in Decatur Saturday Evening, June 11--4 to 7 O'Clock.

The Republican primary meetings will be held Saturday evening, June 11, at each of the fourteen voting districts in Decatur township. Polls will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting direct for choice of state senator and representative. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast in any district will receive the votes of the delegates chosen in said district. Delegates will be selected immediately after the polls are closed.

VOTING DISTRICTS.

First Precinct—Street Car Barns.

Second Precinct—222 Wabash Avenue.

Third Precinct—Ward's Barber Shop on North Main Street.

Fourth Precinct R. R. Montgomery's Barn on Pine Street.

Fifth Precinct-- Cannon's Grocery on West Macon Street.

Sixth Precinct--Doake's Barn.

Seventh Precinct--Jacobs' Store.

Eighth Precinct --Council Rooms.

Ninth Precinct--Burt's Commission House.

Tenth Precinct--Howard Grocery Store, corner Sangamon and Jasper Streets.

Eleventh Precinct-- Knapp's Grocery, 1310 North Calhoun.

Twelfth Precinct--Leafland and Warren Street Chapel.

Thirteenth Precinct—M. Masterson's Shop.

Fourteenth Precinct—Hendricks' Shop.

FEW SOLDIERS IN SANTIAGO

On Board the Herald Dispatch Boat, off Port Antonio, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 9.—It is a liberal estimate that the number of Spanish soldiers in Santiago equipped and ready for service is 4500. In this number are included volunteers and the sailors from Cervera's beleaguered fleet, who might aid in resisting a land attack by Americans and Cubans.

Hardly more formidable, I am told, are the city's defenses. Officers acquainted with the topography of the country and the opportunities for resistance assert that the city can be taken by storm without heavy loss to the attacking army.

Calixto Garcia is reported to have 2000 insurgents in the province already organized. He has a great abundance of arms, ammunition, supplies and pack animals, all of which have been conveyed inland.

General Garcia is in regular communication with Rear Admiral Sampson, and is keeping the American commander informed of the movements of the Cuban leaders throughout the province.

In accordance with the plans decided upon in Washington, General Garcia is assembling his scattered bands, and will have them united into one force by the time the Americans are ready to attack Santiago. For the first time since the revolution began the Cubans will go into the battle fully equipped with arms and ammunition.

It is a picturesque and strategic rendezvous which the American troops now in the province of Santiago have chosen. They are encamped on a high range overlooking Santiago, but beyond the possibility of attack. Some rain has fallen, but there is no fever on the hills. The nights are cool and delightful, the trade winds sweeping the encampment almost constantly.

Camp at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 9.--The war department already has in mind a fine camping place for the garrison which will have to remain near Santiago after the place is taken. The location is about three miles outside in the hills, which are as healthy as the hill country of Ohio and Virginia. There is a spring at the place referred to called Ojo de Vaca, or the cow's eye, that runs a tremendous stream at all seasons of the year. Its water is beautifully clear and almost ice cold.

The entire Province of Santiago is noted for its magnificent flowing springs. Several have fine therapeutic qualities. One especially will reduce a fat man 50 pounds in a fortnight. "We will have to take 'Bull' Shafter down there and get some of the fat off him," said a graceless and irreverent young cavalry officer when he heard of this anti-fat spring. General Shafter at present weighs 300 pounds.

Queen Isabella of Spain was very corpulent while on the Spanish throne. A shrewd Cuban physician caused a lot of this water to be sent to Spain and recommended it to her most Catholic majesty. It promptly reduced her weight. In her gratitude she ennobled him, made him a grandee of Spain and physician royal.

ALL DEAF AND DUMB.

A Party of Twenty-Five Children from Jacksonville Visited the City.

There was a party of 25 deaf and dumb children in the city today. They were on their way home from the school at Jacksonville and the train which they were to have taken was missed and the children were brought to the business part of town and taken through the court house. The party was in charge of Frank Reo, Jr, one of the teachers at the school for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville. Mr Read says it is quite a sight to witness the dismissal of the 500 deaf and dumb pupils when the school closed yesterday. Two coach loads were taken to Chicago, some were taken in the direction of St Louis and some went toward Danville. Mr. Read started this morning with about 90 children in his charge but some of them he sent in different directions. The party he had in Decatur today he took north on the Illinois Central this afternoon.

Fine Shooting at Peoria.

PEORIA, June 9.—The principal event decided in the 24th annual shoot of the Illinois State Sportsmen's Association, was the Smith cup for the individual state championship at inanimate targets, which was won by Ed Bingham of Eureka. C. M. Powers of Decatur, who had held it two years, was second, with 19; F. B. Standard of Chicago, third, with 15, and W. R. Crosby of Decatur, fourth, with 10. Several sweepstakes events were concluded, some remarkable shooting being done. Money was divided among Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, C. W. Budd of Des Moines, Hickes and Marshall. Gilbert got 80 straight targets and broke all but three out of 185. Budd got 78 straight, and broke all but seven out of 185. The Chicago Board of Trade diamond badge contest will not be finished until today.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward S. Baker to Cassidy Chenoweth, lot 19 in block 16 of C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; $3500.

Levi Knisely to Nancy J. Knisely, quit claim deed to lot 10 in block 2 of Renshaw's addition to Decatur; $3000.

Home To-Night.

C P. Housum, who has been spending the winter at Barbadoes, West Indies, and who landed in New York a few days ago, telegraphed his family today that he would arrive in Decatur this evening.

Iowa Regiment to Go.

DES MOINES, IOWA., June 9.—The war department has ordered the 48th regiment to report to General Lee at Jacksonville, Fla., immediately.

Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The president has pardoned Captain John D. Hart, serving a sentence for Cuban filibustering.

After man came woman; and she's still very much in the race.

A GOOD TIME IN DECATUR.

Illinois Grain Dealers and Farmers in State Convention.

RESOLUTION CRITICISING SEN. MASON

Because of His Course Against Cereal Mill Interests and Producers--Discussions in General--Courtesies by Pratt & Co.--Banquet To-Night at Guards' Armory.

The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning, was largely attended. The proceedings today were interesting. Besides the regular members of the association there were quite a number of farmers in attendance. The local committees have done everything to make the visitors comfortable and on the whole the meeting has been one of the most successful that the association has ever held.

The forenoon session was called to order at 10 o'clock. Mr. Culver, who is inspector of grain at Toledo, gave an interesting talk on the inspection of grain. He furnished the members with copies of the new laws and explained the difference between them and the old laws.

W. L. Barnum, secretary of the Millers' National Fire Insurance Company, read a paper. He stated that the actual cost of insurance offered by his company was about half as much as that offered by other companies.

An amendment to the constitution in regard to increasing the dues was proposed and the matter was discussed at length. After the members talked on the question for an hour the amendment was laid on the table on the grounds that it would not be practical.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the treasurer, F. M. Pratt of Decatur, was read by Secretary B. S. Tyler. It showed the following figures:

Total Receipts	$8521.99
Expenditures—	
Expenses of traveling representatives, etc.	$3169.18
Salary of Secretary to March 1, 1898	678.00
Printing, postage, etc.	241.84
Miscellaneous	356 28
Total Expenditures	$8438 60

There is now a balance on hand in the treasury of $91.99.

OTHER REPORTS.

The reports of the secretary and traveling representative shows that solicitation of new members had been made throughout the state. Sixty-two new members have been admitted to the association during the past year.

A number of the members from different parts of the state made brief reports as to the acreage and condition of the crops in their districts. In most all cases the reports were favorable. The matter of increasing the capacity of scales was brought up. A resolution was introduced that the grain men at each station be advised to increase the capacity of the hopper scales to 90,000 pounds, so that an entire carload of grain can be weighed at one time. The matter was discussed and the resolution passed. The meeting was then adjourned until 1:30.

THE WAREHOUSE BILL.

One of the most important features of the meeting took place this afternoon. It was the discussion of the warehouse bill, led by S. H. Greeley of Chicago. The grain men are most all in favor of amending the warehouse bill. The present bill allows the owners and operators of public warehouses to be also purchasers of grain in their own warehouse. It is claimed that there are ways in which these warehouse men can take advantage of the fact, and it is thought by many that the bill should be amended so that owners and operators of warehouses cannot be also purchasers of grain. The subject was thoroughly discussed by the members.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There were two papers read yesterday afternoon which created considerable discussion. One was "The Relation of the Grain Dealer to the Farmer," by Robert I. Hunt of Decatur, and the other was "The Relation of the Farmer to the Grain Dealer," by Hon. H. Manecke of Oakley. The papers explained thoroughly the relations of the men in the two lines of business to each other and showed that in order to insure success the grain dealers and the farmers must work in harmony. This condition of affairs the members of the association are endeavoring to bring about. For this reason many of the farmers were invited to attend the sessions of the association.

Another matter of importance which was brought up yesterday afternoon was the following resolution which was introduced by E. F. Unland of Pekin:

"Whereas, It has been demonstrated that the mixing of corn flour with wheat flour makes a wholesome and economical food product to the benefit both of the producer and the consumer, and enlarges the consumption of corn; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association assembled, do most emphatically protest against the action of the Hon. W. E Mason, senator from Illinois, in endeavoring to have a tax placed on wheat and corn flour so blended. While we do not object to have a law enacted in which such products be so marked that all may know what it is, we condemn the action of the Illinois senator that instead of promoting the increased consumption of Illinois' great product—corn—he is endeavoring to lessen its consumption to the loss of the producers of the state."

After the resolution had been read Mr. Unland said that at one time he was one of Mr. Mason's closest friends and had done all in his power to elect him to a seat in the United States senate, but his action in regard to the corn question had disgusted him so that from now on he would do all in his power against the senator. The resolution as presented was passed by the association and there was only one vote against it.

During the afternoon cigars and "Dewey Punch" were served to the members and Shellabarger fans were provided to keep them cool.

TOOK A DRIVE.

At the close of the session yesterday afternoon quite a number of the members were entertained in a pleasant manner by F. M. Pratt and Co. of the Decatur Cereal Milling Company. Carriages, buckboards and private conveyances were provided and the members were taken for a drive about the city. They visited the two large cereal mills located in this city and were given an opportunity to look through the plants and returned to the St Nicholas hotel in time for supper and mandolin music was furnished by Mr. Laux.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

One of the features of the meeting will be the banquet which will be given by the local members this evening at the Guards' armory. It will be served under the direction of the Dorcas society and will be quite an elaborate affair. The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the members of the association will meet first at the G. A. R. hall and go in a body to the armory. The College Hill Mandolin club will render music while the supper is being served. At the conclusion of the banquet the visitors will return to the G. A. R. hall, where they will be entertained for the rest of the evening. The Freeman Brothers will be present to sing and the close of the convention will be a lively one.

THE SINGLETON COMPANY.

Letter from Major Buckner on What Should be Done.

The following letter to Hue Singleton in reference to the Decatur colored company of United States volunteers will be read with interest:

Chicago, June 7, 1898.

Hon. Hue Singleton, Decatur, Ill.

My Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of recent date relative to the company organization at your city permit me to state that the minimum number is 50 and the maximum is 106 men and three officers composing a company. I would suggest that you had better use adjoining cities in completing a full quota of your company. However, if you do not succeed in getting more than 75 men in Decatur I can finish out your command from some other city. As regards Dr. Majors I will be glad to have him serve on the medical staff, or, to make it plain to you, as one of the assistant surgeons of the regiment. I know the doctor very well and would be pleased to recommend his name for such an appointment. Kindly hand in the roster of your men and officers as soon as possible. Respectfully yours,

Major John O. Buckner.
3646 Dearborn Street.

Illinois Naval Reserves.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Illinois sent her last detachment of naval reserves to the front today, bringing the total to 1666. They go to Norfolk, Va., and will enter active service on the Newark.

—Mrs. Chester Pratt and daughter, Marguerite, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crea and family.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Bargain Friday

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75c Wrappers, 39c.

Women's House Wrappers—medium effects—all sizes. These garments are made with belts—have fitted waist lining, and are good value at 75c. Bargain Friday— 39c

Bargain Friday

10c Half Hose, 5c.

Men's Fancy Brown, Blue and Grey Mixed Half Hose—sells everywhere at 9c or 10c a pair. Bargain Friday, pair— 5c

Bargain Friday

$1 Dressing Sacques, 25c.

Women's Dressing Sacques of Fine Quality White Lawn--elegantly embroidery trimmed—about a dozen gathered from odd lots—sold formerly at $1.00. Bargain Friday— 25c

Bargain Friday

$1.00 Corset Covers, 10c.

Women's Fine Summer Corset Covers—Black, Yellow, Pink, Sky, Navy, Helio, Green, White--formerly sold for a dollar or more. Must close them at once. Bargain Friday— 10c

Bargain Friday

5c Oil Stove Wicks, 1c.

Oil Stove Wicks-- all sizes--regularly sell at 5c. Bargain Friday........................ 1c

Limit—6 to One Customer.

Bargain Friday

5c Sauce Dishes, 1c.

Sauce Dishes—full size—imitation cut glass—variety of patterns—sell elsewhere at 5c each. Bargain Friday.......... 1c

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3c Water Tumblers, 1c.

Full size Glass Water Tumblers—assorted patterns—usually sell at 3c. Bargain Friday 1c

Limit—6 to One Customer.

Bargain Friday

5c Fly Paper, 1c.

Two sheets of "Sure Catch" Sticky Fly Paper—sells at most stores "two for five cents." Bargain Friday the two sheets— 1c

Limit—Ten Sheets to One Customer.

Bargain Friday

$1.00 Women's Ties, 75c.

Women's Beautiful Ribbon Ties—many elegant plaid and stripe effects—heavily fringed ends—the dollar sort. Bargain Friday.......... 75c

The 75 cent ones are now 50c and the 25 cent ones go for 19c.

Bargain Friday

25c Bath Soap, 10c.

Turkish Bath Soap in boxes containing 12 cakes—always sell at 25c. Bargain Friday— 10c

Toilet Goods Counter—
Limit—One Box to a Customer.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Marine Troops Have Reached Admiral Sampson off Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—It is believed that the first reinforcements for Admiral Sampson's fleet arrived today off Santiago. They are 800 marines who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. They are not to be distributed among the fleet, but will be used as a landing force pure and simple. It is believed that with this small and well disciplined body Admiral Sampson can sieze and hold such points on the coast near Santiago as he deems necessary to serve as a base for the landing of troops when they arrive to land under the guns of the warships to clear the country back of them of Spaniards. Naval officers here are inclined to accept the reports that Admiral Sampson already has a foothold at Caimanera. While no official admission can be secured it is generally believed that the regulars have already sailed from Tampa. If so, they likely will reach Key West today, where they will be put under the convoy of war ships before entering on the final stage of the journey, be that journey to Cuba or to Porto Rico

BOTH INDICTED.

For Assault With Intent to Kill.

UPCHURCH AND CUNDIFF,

The Two Men Who Assaulted Attorney Lafayette Shelley, Will Probably Go to the Penitentiary.

Upchurch and Condiff, the two men who assaulted Attorney Lafayette Shelly, were indicted by the grand jury of Edgar county yesterday at Paris, Ill. They have said that they will plead guilty at the next term of court and in that event both men will get at least one year in the penitentiary.

The two men lived near Hammond The crime which is charged against them occurred on an I., D. & W. excursion train coming from Indianapolis one Sunday night about a month ago. The men paraded through the coaches and frightened the people by flourishing a revolver. Attorney Lafayette Shelly was in one car where were a number of ladies and when the men used offensive language he asked them to desist. They attacked him and one man shot him through the hand while the other attempted to stab him in the back. They were overpowered and brought to Decatur, but their case was taken to Paris because the crime was commited while the train was passing throgh Edgar county.

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court this morning on petition of Mrs. Sarah McCay, Milton Johnson was appointed guardian of Ray, Guy and Don Doran, the heirs of the late Alexander Doran. The estate consists of a farm of 90 acres. The guardian gave bond in the sum of $5000.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	1 02	[illegible]
July	89	89	87½	87⅝	[illegible]
Sept.	77	77½	74⅞	75¼	76⅜
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	31⅝	[illegible]
July	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	[illegible]
Sept.	33	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛	[illegible]
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	24¼	[illegible]
July	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	[illegible]
Sept.	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞
Pork—					
July	10.52½	10 52½	10.30	10 52½	10 45
Lard—					
July	5.95	5.95	5.95	6 07	[illegible]
Ribs					
July	5.65	5 77½	5 65	5 77½	[illegible]

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—49; Estimated, 51, a year ago, [illegible]
Corn—742; Estimated, 730, a year ago, [illegible]
Oats—170; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 257
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 28; Corn, 775; Oats, 210.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 26,000. Estimated, 34,000.
Market, strong.
Light, $3.70@$4.05; Mixed $3.90@$4.17½
Heavy $4.05@$4.20; Rough, $3.85@$3.95.
Estimated for tomorrow, 20,000.
Cattle receipts, 1,900; market strong.

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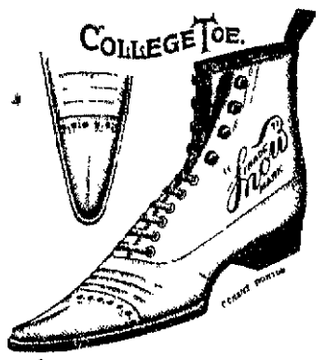

Ever Brought to Your Notice. *In making this sale we have TWO REASONS to give to the public for doing so, either of which would be sufficient to justify us in this step. ONE is, the season has been late, consequently spring sales light, which finds us with a BIG OVER-STOCK. Another reason is, we MUST HAVE MONEY to meet bills, hence our determination to unload stock. And we want to impress you right here with the fact that PRICE will not stand in the way; we can't afford to let it; its money we want and must have. ANYTHING AND EVYRETHING IN THE SHOE LINE WILL BE SACRIFICED, FROM A BABY SHOE TO THE FINEST DRESS SHOE MADE.*

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500 pairs of Harry Gray's finest hand-sewed shoes for ladies, mostly Common Sense and Opera toes. Sizes 1½ to 5 and mostly narrow widths. We used to not look at less than $5 a pair for them.

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260 pairs of Curtis & Wheeler's Best $3.00 Ladies' Oxfords in Black and Tan—all needle toes. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. As fine as is made.

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374 pairs of Women's Oxfords and Prince Alberts in Black and Tan—most all sizes and toes. All good to wear and worth from $1.50 to $2.50.

Yours for 95c a Pair.

800 pairs of Childeren's Shoes, Black and Tan—all styles, and have sold at from 90c to $1.50. Remember the sizes are 5 to 8. These

Go at 50 Cents a Pair.

460 pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, and have sold from $1.00 to $1.75.

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GETTING HOT FOR SPANIARDS

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There is good reason to believe that the Spaniards are preparing to flee from the City of Santiago as a dispatch was received from that place asking that a German steamer, which is now here, sail for that place. Residents are evidently anxious to get away, but the steamer will be unable to comply with the request. Even should she go it is not believed that she could reach the city, as the Merrimac still blocks the harbor entrance, and it is not at all sure that, were it possible for her to enter the Bay of Santiago, she would be given permission to do so. At any rate, it is said that another vessel will be sent, and that a request will be made that she be allowed to take away the refugees in some manner.

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The differences on the tobacco tax were adjusted on the point of taxing the stock on hand by inserting a provision for the tax already paid of three cents per pound on the stocks of over 1000 pounds since April 14. There is also a compromise on the size of the packages, the smallest being 1218 ounces.

In the senate the house bill granting land in New Mexico for school purposes passed.

The committee reported and asked for the immediate passage of the bill giving American register to the steamers Olympia, Victoria, Tacoma, Columbia and Arizona of the Northern Pacific line, that they might go into service to carry troops to the Philippines. They now fly the British flag.

WILL SAIL TO SPAIN'S COAST.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The government is going to form another flying squadron, or more correctly speaking a flying squadron as Schley's passed out of existence when it joined Sampson's fleet. The squadron will consist of the St Louis, the St Paul, the Harvard, formerly the New York, and the Yale, formerly the Paris, all of which were American liners in the ocean passenger service before the war. The Harvard is now at Newport News, Va. She now has a battery of four 6 pounders, and at Newport News she will be given four more of these and eight 5-inch guns. With their lack of protection, the Harvard, Yale, St. Paul and St. Louis would not be effective against any regular Spanish warship, but their great speed and ample armament makes them reliable as commerce destroyers, and for scouting purposes.

Although pretty well satisfied that the Cadiz reserve fleet is not coming to the West Indies, the naval officials are not certain on that point, and the American liners could perform good service in scouring the Atlantic for the appearance of the enemy's ships. The navy department has been anxious to learn definitely what vessels of war Spain has ready for active operations. Its failure to do so was followed by a suggestion that came in for some consideration that the four auxiliary cruisers mentioned should undertake to ascertain this valuable information by making a bold reconnoissance to the shores of Spain.

POSTOFFICES FOR SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—For the convenience of troops the postoffice department has opened a branch of the Washington office to be known as "Camp Alger Postal Station, Washington, D. C." Another at Chickamauga to be known as "Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn." Both will be money order offices. Persons desiring to send money orders to the soldiers at these camps should request that they be drawn as above, thus saving the receiver considerable time and trouble in getting them cashed.

BETTER WATER FOR THE 5TH.

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 9.—Colonel Culver is on the war path about the kind of water his regiment is forced to drink. The supply comes from the Chickamauga creek, which is very yellow to begin with. The stuff is carried three miles in pipes on the top of the ground, and by the time it gets to the 5th Illinois it is so hot it sizzles and so queer in taste that even the mules refuse to use it. The colonel yesterday rode a mile and a half into the country and leased the Cloud spring from a farmer for his boys during their stay. The rent is by the day and the 3d Wisconsin shares the cost. The water will be hauled in barrels.

Dons Leave New York.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Thirty-six Spaniards, who were captured on the steamship Rita and who were brought here from Charleston last week, sailed yesterday afternoon, homeward bound on the Britannica. The officers had cabin accommodations and the crew traveled in the steerage. Mrs. Fernandez, her three children and Martinez Rodoriguez, who were passengers on the Rita, sailed yesterday for St. Kitts on the steamship Caribbee.

J. M. M. Ceballos, the agent of the Spanish line here, has made arrangements for sending to Spain the 70 sailors and passengers who were on the Panama when she was captured. They will sail on Saturday on the Prince line steamship Tartar Prince for Gibraltar.

Capt. Phillip Alive.

KINGSTON, JAMMAICA, June 9.—(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The report circulated in the United States that Captain Phillip, commander of the United States battleship Texas, had been killed or seriously injured by a shell during the bombardment of the Santiago fortifications on Monday is absolutely without foundation. Captain Phillip received no injury whatever.

GOOD NEWS AT MIDNIGHT.

Sampson Sends a Message Stating that Caimanera is Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Reports of a battle at Caimanera reached Washington late last night. Admiral Sampson is said to have attacked and reduced the defenses of the entrance to the harbor. About three miles from the entrance there is the usual El Morro. Caimanera is the port for Guantanamo, one of the chief cities of Eastern Cuba, which is nine miles inland. The harbor is a fair one, too shallow for vessels of the heavier draught. It would make a very good refuge for the transports if a storm should be prevailing in the Caribbean when General Shafter's expedition rounds Cape Maisi. If Admiral Sampson has reduced the fortifications it is supposed that he has done so in order to have a harbor for a refuge and base of operations until Santiago is taken.

Caimanera is about 80 miles east of Santiago. Guantanamo has a Spanish garrison of perhaps 800 soldiers. In the short time that the fleet has been blockading Santiago there has been some very rough weather. This has probably suggested to the admiral the advisability of having a harbor into which the transports can put and be sheltered. A place of refuge is also wanted for the smaller vessels on the blockade. It may be necessary to utilize Caimanera as a safe location for colliers, store ships and hospital ships if the taking of Santiago requires some time. The harbor is the nearest to the scene of operations.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Will Go to Congress Calling for Immediate Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—President McKinley has in contemplation, according to a senator who consulted him today, the submission of a special message to congress calling for the immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity. According to the senator the message will be delayed for a few days to await the possible action of Speaker Reed and the committee on rules. The message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the strategic importance of the island and great advantage in war situation through securing them.

About 50 carloads of large oak timbers have passed through this city during the last week from the vicinity of Peoria. They are here switched over from the Central to the I., D. & W. railroad and taken to New York. From there they are shipped to England. The timbers are from 30 to 60 feet long and one to two feet thick and are used in ship building.

The porter on the new Continental Limited of the Wabash got left at this place today. He went to the depot to get something to eat and when he got out on the depot platform again found his train had gone on without him.

Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen will entertain a few friends this evening at tea at her home, 1042 West Eldorado street.

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Besides the SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, Etc., we will inaugurate a special sale of Fine China which it will pay you to attend.

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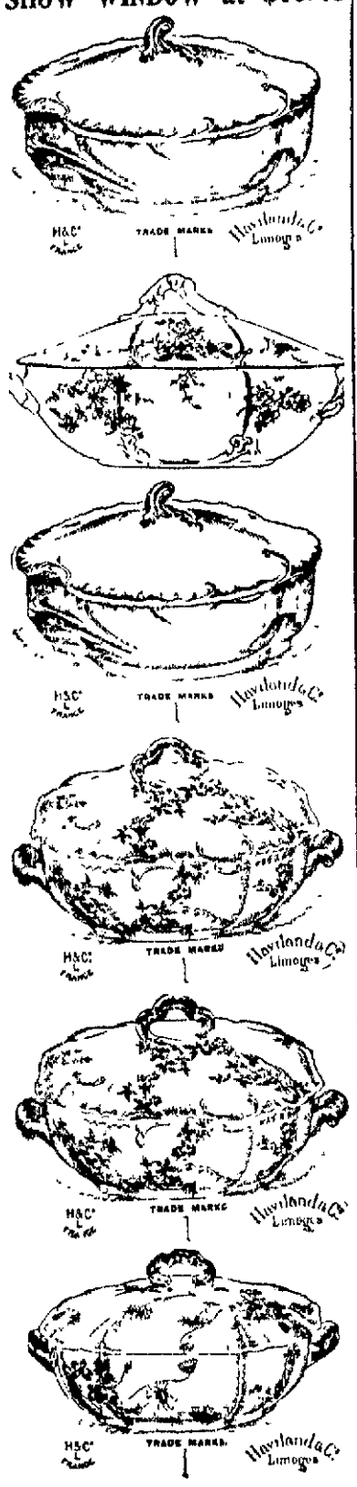

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA.

Fred Haines returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Clinton.

Mrs. E. L. Kemp of Pana was the guest of Mrs. W. T. McLean Monday.

Tom Gilliland of Mowequa is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Gilliland.

Mrs. L. P. Crocker will leave Friday for a visit with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Julia Shewmaker is cashier at Bradley Bros. store.

William Pharis and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sigler left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with Kansas relatives.

Dr. G. L Crocker of Springfield was in Maroa several days last week. He was accompanied home by Edwin McLean.

Miss Elsie Crocker will go to Springfield Friday to visit Miss Bernice Crocker.

L. B. Hobbs and wife have returned from Cerro Gordo.

John Bradley spent Sunday in Decatur.

The Charlton band gave a concert on the street Tuesday evening.

Mrs John Shewmaker was called to Niantic Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother.

Frank Cooper of Decatur was in Maroa Tuesday.

Prof. William Fry and family are visiting relatives at Leroy.

Mrs. S. C Crowell left Wednesday for Bloomington. Mr Crowell purchased the Star grocery store recently.

Samuel Judy and wife of Germantown and Henry Flickinger and wife of Atwood, left with T. B. Kemp and family.

The Illinois Quartet will give an entertainment at the Christian church on Thursday evening.

S.O. Jenkins and wife spent Sunday in Decatur.

HARRISTOWN.

Farmers will finish planting corn this week in the river bottoms. Corn is working well and a good stand.

Charles Jacobs is shelling corn and delivering at Harristown.

This is the last day of the Harristown school They celebrate it by having a picnic at Kretzer's Lake.

Children's Day was celebrated last Sunday evening at the Christian church.

Miss Etta Cooper is able to sit up part of the time.

Fred Wilson and wife Sundied at C. W. Cooper's.

Mrs. Roland Scroggin has one hundred young turkeys. Who can beat it?

T. Smith and James Wray have the war fever and talk of putting on war paint if Uncle Sam needs them.

Farmers are like Sampson's guns—all on the boom.

FORSYTH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Decatur visited the family of Dr. Drury Sunday.

Miss Nora Welton of Argenta visited with Mrs. D L. Parkhurst Sunday. She was on her way to Bushnell where she will spend the summer in school.

John Segrest and wife entertained Decatur friends Sunday.

Children's exercises were well attended Sunday evening and an excellent program was rendered.

The Sunday school will hold a festival in the near future.

Mrs. May Holderman has returned to the home of Mrs. Kaufman.

James Good transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Hubert Cooper is convalescing from diphtheria.

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J O. Myers has returned home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs James Despain, at St. Louis.

Miss Williams of Decatur has returned home after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Black.

Will Bradley and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of Elmer Coombe.

Dean McGaughey went to Lincoln Sunday.

Miss May and Will Hopkins of Decatur spent Sunday with Miss Cora Outten.

Mr and Mrs John Caggar of Sullivan visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCane of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of J. O. Myers.

Children's Day was well attended at the C. P. church Sunday

On June 12 will be children's day at the M. E. church.

Rev D. W. Cheek departed for Washington, Ind., where he will visit his mother and attend the State Sunday school convention at Granville.

MOWEAQUA.

Mrs. Hattie Sprague and baby, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Day.

Miss Belle Jarvis and Peter Elliot, were united in marriage Tuesday evening by the Rev. Joseph B. Rogers.

Mrs Etta Cooley spent Sunday with relatives in Leroy.

Miss Lena Hight of Dalton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Honinghous and children of Assumption spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Day.

James L. Clark and Miss Eva L. Daughty will be united in marriage this afternoon at the bride's home west of town by Rev. Jas. B. Rogers.

Miss Alta Hight of Assumption spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Craig and son, Tommy, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cooley.

Ab. Midlick of Decatur spent the first of the week visiting his parents here.

D. P. Keller was in Dalton last week.

Frank Stewart visited his parents in Brighton last week.

NIANTIC.

In giving the list of Niantic graduates last week Myrtle Erisman's name was wrongly given instead of Alice Arisman.

Miss Effie Edgar of Rushville accompanied her father here this week to visit her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ford.

Mrs. George Jacobsen returned last week from Attica, Ind., where she went for medical treatment.

Frank Woodinger of Mowequa, sold his Niantic property this week to A. L. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell spent Memorial Day in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wree were shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Pierce delivered an eloquent memorial address Sunday at the M. E. church. "The Invisible Hand at the Helm," was his subject. His tributes to the immortal Lincoln and to the old veterans were very appropriate. The floral decorations were beautiful and the church was draped with flags. Rev. Mr Pierce also sang a solo at the Christian church where Elder Ennefer preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. Services at the M. E. church were dismissed.

Thomas Hargis and wife are here from Kansas.

A Relief.

The wind was whistling shrilly about the eaves, now high now low, but unceasingly whistling. Outside all was gloom, and in the large draughty hall where the lights flickered sat a man who was listening to the whistling of the wind. Though the scene was one which an old-time novelist would have used in order to give an impression of misery or lead up to a midnight murder, the man in the gusty hall was the picture of happiness. But see! Another now enters. They converse. Let us listen.

"It is an awful night. How the wind whistles!"

"Yes. Isn't it lovely to hear the wind?"

"What? Do you enjoy it?"

"Certainly! Though it has been whistling for an hour, it hasn't whistled one of those cursed popular airs that make our lives one long nightmare. Let it whistle on."—N. Y. World.

Found a Fossil Cypress Swamp.

During a recent excursion to Bodkin Point, at the mouth of the Patapsco, under the auspices of the Maryland Geological Survey and the Woman's College museum, a fossil cypress swamp deposit was found buried 12 feet beneath the surface, it having been exposed to view by the action of the waves in wearing away the bay cliffs. Numerous cypress stumps were seen in upright position, with their roots in place, and exhibiting the peculiar "knees" characteristic of these trees. Some of the stumps were of gigantic dimensions, the largest measuring about ten feet in diameter at the top. The stumps, roots and trees are in a surprising state of preservation as soft brown lignite.—Baltimore Sun.

Adaptability in Business.

Adaptability, deemed priceless in social success, plays no less a part in business life, as the English cotton manufacturers have discovered to their sorrow. Turkey-red handkerchiefs were popular in Russia, but the women wanted them square. The Lancashire makers sent them oblong. The Russian shopkeepers protested, but as change would involve alteration of machinery, the Russian women had still to screw the oblong kerchiefs round their heads. Then the gallant German appeared. He bowed effusively to feminine fashion, did not begrudge the needful machinery, got the trade, and deserved it.—Youth's Companion.

A New Instrument.

Farmer Sloe—You young chaps sang they carols wonnerful well I wish we could have a choir in our parish. How long did it take you to get you lot to rights?

Organist—Not very long. There were two or three singers when I came, and it's always easier to get on when one has a nucleus to start with.

"We ain't got one of them things; our chap has a harmonium. P'raps we might send 'round the hat, though. How much do they cost?"—Fun.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

The presentation of the freedom of a city or borough in England is now a mere compliment which does not confer any substantial or exceptional privileges.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles H W. Bell.

In a certain village it is said that the church offertory is collected in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached for the purpose of arousing sleepers.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

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Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

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After man came woman; and she's still very much in the race.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wise. H. W. Bell.

Kyrle Bellew, the actor, has been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical society, and a Fellow of the Royal Microscopical society.

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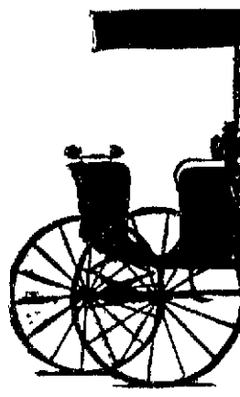

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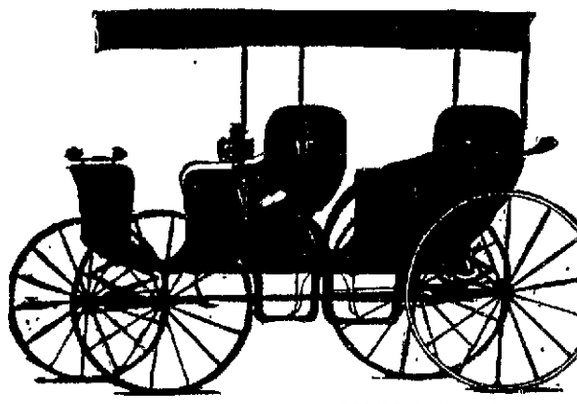

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MACON.

Frank Taylor and wife of Decatur were the guests of her parents, William Herbert and wife, over Sunday.

Robert Schudel, who has been attending school at Lincoln, Neb., returned home Saturday to spend vacation.

Miss Ola Boggs, who has been attending school at Galesburg, came home Saturday to spend vacation.

Miss Daisy Herbert is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Miss Leta Draper, who has been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., came home Saturday to spend vacation.

Ed Beall of Niantic was the guest of Mrs. Ethyin Combs Sunday.

Mr. Life of Marion, Ind., was the guest of J. L. Hight and family Sunday.

Miss Ellen Chamberlain left for Rockford Thursday where she will make her future home.

William Martin and wife of Decatur were the guests of John Newsham and wife Sunday.

Della Newsham spent Sunday in Decatur.

Walter Walker and wife of Assumption were the guests of J. F. VanGundy and wife Sunday.

Miss Frankie Reff spent Sunday in Mowaqua the guest of her mother.

Frank McCool, who has been attending school at Marion, Ind., returned home Saturday.

Thomas Ibison spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs. William Pennypacker left Wednesday for Taylorville to attend the funeral of her sister.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES,

Decatur Township.

The Republican primaries of Decatur township to select delegates to the Republican County convention, to be held in Decatur, June 13, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, will be held in the several precincts Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Polling places will be inserted here as soon as all are secured.

The polls at each precinct shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office in each precinct shall receive the votes of the delegates of that precinct in the county convention.

At 7 o'clock p. m. when the polls have been closed the Republican voters present at the place of voting, shall be called to order by the precinct chairman, and proceed to elect the number of delegates the precinct is entitled to by ballot, to attend the county convention.

All ballots to be used at the primary election shall have the names of all the candidates for any office thereon. The form, printing and furnishing of ballots shall be controlled by the committee, expense of same to be borne by the candidates. No other ballots will be counted.

By order of the committee,
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. M. LEWIS, Secretary.

John H. Godling, 1st District.
J. W. Weigand, 2d District.
Bert C. Bobb, 3d District.
H. C. Anthony, 4th District.
H. K. Midkiff, 5th District.
Landy H. Martin, 6th District.
Thos. Quinn, 7th District.
D. A. Maffit, 8th District.
Ed. F. Wills, 9th District.
(Out of city) 10th District.
J. H. Record, 11th District.
L. H. Shelley, 12th District.
W. M. Lewis, 13th District.
Alex. McIntosh, 14th District.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 28th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—	
1st District	5
2d "	5
3d "	6
4th "	5
5th "	6
6th "	5
7th "	6
8th "	6
9th "	6
10th "	8
11th "	3
12th "	6
13th "	5
14th "	5
Austin	2
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	5
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	2
Illini	4
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st district	4
" —2d "	2
Mitam	1
Mt. Zion	4
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	5
Total	124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. K. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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Body Brussels 65c, Moquettes 50c up.
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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework in a family of three. S. C. ROBY, 1075 West Macon st. 8-d6

WORK WANTED—Do you want a first-class farm hand? Apply at Powers' Shoe store. 6d1w

WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago house. Must understand the handling of canvassers and give reference. Ask for Sweet, at Arcade Hotel. June 2-d1w*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 738 West William street. 19-d6t

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $300 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-d6t.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 300. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d6t

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. Immense demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Cincinnati refrigerator. Ten feet high, eight feet long and six feet wide, in first-class shape. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write or inquire of R. H. Tomlinson, of Harristown, Ill. June 4-d1w*

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A good safe, good as new; with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3000 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27 d2w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN—A high wheeled buggy without a top, and a set of harness, on May 8, two miles southeast of city. $10 reward for capture of thief and return of property. Collar slipped over horse's head. 4-d6*

SPECIAL NOTICE.—About six months ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady whose name I cannot now recall. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me as soon as possible. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. 4 d6

LOST—On June 2, a lady's gray kid glove, new, which the finder will please leave at this office for the owner and be suitably rewarded. 3-d6

NOTICE—Pasturage $1.75 per month. All new and old patrons can have their receipts for pasturage for $1.75 per month if paid on or before the 4th of the month in advance. JOHN G. CLOYD. 3 d6

SPECIAL NOTICE—About two weeks ago I loaned two books to a Decatur lady whose name I cannot now recall. I would be pleased to have the books returned to me as soon as possible. W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D. June 2-d6

TAKEN UP—A blue roan calf, from River side addition. Can be found at Hammon Bros.' barn. It was taken up on Saturday last GREENBERRY MARTIN, P. M. 1-d6*

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THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d1f

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Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-d1f

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Bommersbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-d1f

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 321 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

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May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June 5, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:22 a m	16	* 3:29 p m
18	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7.10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4.15 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:10 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:30 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
5	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 4:05 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4:40 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
10 Dail. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	*11:00 a m	25	† 3.45 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:12 p m	4	*10:55 a m
18	* 3:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfd	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Eff. acc	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n acc	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2.30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	8:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7.05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 35—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10.55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 36—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 5	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 102 Main Line North..... † 5:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 2:45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..... * 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..... * 8:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana..... † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo..... * 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives..... † 10.30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 16 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Springfield, account republican state convention. One fare round trip. Sell June 12, 13 and 14. Good returning till June 16.

Denver, Colorado, account medical convention. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 2, 4 and 5. Good returning from June 12 to July 6.

Denver, Colorado, account Federation of Women's Clubs. One fare plus $2.00. Sell June 16, 16 and 18. Good returning June 19 to July 17.

Omaha, Nebraska, account N. E. Medical association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, Nebraska, account Arion Institute of Homeopathy. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell June 22 and 23. Good returning till July 7.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N. A. Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington.

Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept. 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 6.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 28.

Toledo, Ohio account Y. P. Biennial convention U. B. church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 16. Good returning till June 20.

Louisville, Ky., account National Council L. O. U. A. M. One fare round trip. Sell June 19 and 20. Good returning till June 26.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28 Good returning till July 4.

Dallas, Texas, account Imperial Council N. of the M. S.; one fare round trip. Sell June 11 and 12. Good returning for fifteen days.

Wheeling, West Virginia, account Epworth League District Biennial Conference. One fare round trip. Sell June 3, 4 and 5. Good returning till June 30.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round. Sell July 1 to 15, inclusive. Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches. One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account National Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returning till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28. Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept 3 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pauliwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of said county—In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 15th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate, to-wit. Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750.00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.
25-d1d C. M. HURST, Assignee.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedolia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brower, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit; forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit: Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarto (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased.
June 1-d1d

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois, Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 27-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

The undersigned will receive bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o'clock p. m., June 18th, 1898, for the construction of two brick culverts. One 7 foot bench culvert forty feet long, with 16 inch wing walls 12x17 feet, to be built on the Spangler mill road near the land of J. R. Race. Also one 5 foot bench culvert, 35 feet long, 16 inches with wing walls 10x15, to be built across the Mt. Pulaski road near the residence of Ed. March.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $50.00, payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Decatur Township.
Attest. ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
June 8-1d

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1898.
ROSAMOND K. WAYNE,
Bunn & Park, Atty's. Administratrix.
May 28-d3w

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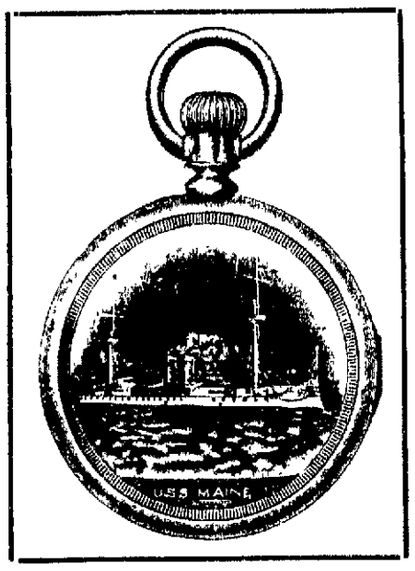

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money We sell them for—per pair— **$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always got the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, $1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

MORROW'S

KIDNEOIDS,

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

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Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M DOLD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Friday; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Your Gas and Electric bills are due. Office 124 S. Water st. 4 1w

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Ferry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. june2 dtf

Mr. P. Ketchum, of Pike City, Cal, says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Six applicants were examined by the pension board this morning.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, darrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them. Sold by all druggists.

The members of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening to discuss the plans for the lecture course next season.

I A. Buckingham is having his office in the Millikin building repainted and newly fitted up. The floors have been treated to a coat of hard oil finish and rugs spread on them. The offices present a very handsome appearance.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure; Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., tonight at 8 o'clock

Tabernacle Meetings.

The workers engaged in gospel services on College street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets, being strangers in the city, wish to answer the question that comes forth from so many inquiries, "What is the Christian and Missionary Alliance?"

It is not an ecclesiastical organization, but a fraternal union of Christians of all evangelical organizations. More particularly:

1. It is to hold up the Lord Jesus Christ in His living personality and risen power, as the glorious head of the church, and the life of the believer.

2. It emphasizes the doctrine of the baptism with the Holy Ghost as the only way of knowing Jesus in His fullness.

3. In its active and aggressive work it reaches out to say the neglected classes at home, and to send the Gospel to all the world. It has missions in many of our cities and town. In its foreign department it has a far reaching system of missionary work, through which it prays and labors for the speedy evangelization of the world.

Services every evening at 7:45. All cordially invited.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—L. D. Mills will go to Springfield today on professional business.

—Miss Harriet Howell is visiting Miss Johns for a few days, when she will leave for New York city.

—Mrs. G. A. McKenzie returned from a visit with relatives at Camp Point last night

—Mrs. Charles Froeland of Dalton City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Inman, in this city.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hastings on West Marietta street, June 8, a son.

—Mrs. Charles Shull will leave next week for a visit with her parents at Lincoln, Neb.

—Rev. Bedford-Jones, rector of All Angels' Episcopal church, went to Springfield today on business.

—Miss Genevieve March of the millinery department of Anthony's store, has gone to Indianapolis to spend a vacation with relatives.

A BRIGHT WOMAN.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Republican Choice for University Trustee.

Chicago Times-Herald: Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott, nominated for trustee of the state university, is a respresentative Illinoisan. On this ground, as well as for many other reasons, no better nomination for trustee could have been made by the woman's republican convention in session at Springfield on Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott was born in Quincy, this state, and came to Chicago as a bride about two weeks before the big fire of 1871. Her husband, A. R. Abbott, a leading attorney, died in Chicago about six years ago. Mrs. Abbott had just settled down to housekeeping when the memorable holocaust came. She lived at that time on the west side, and was able to save her library, silverware and fine linen, much of which had not been unpacked. This was her first taste of Chicago life. She is educated in law and in the sciences, as well as being well up in literature. Her father was Henry Asbury, a lawyer of note in his day, a leading whig and one of the foremost Republicans in Illinois after that party came into existence in this state He believed a woman should be given an education to put her on an equal with man. He had his daughter study law under his tutelage. He put her under private instructors for seven years, and he sent her to Germany to round out her education. The young woman traveled and studied in Germany for two years. As A. A. Abbott this remarkable woman for two years (1881-82) edited the National Scientific Journal, a publication that attracted much attention. The fact that a woman wielded the editorial pen never became generally known. Mrs Abbott kept this a secret because she felt that the men of science would not give her fair treatment. Only once did the mystery nearly reach public print, and that was due to the persistency of a reporter who was detailed to discover the identity of the master pen of the journal. He sat an entire afternoon, and finally a little woman with a most intelligent face walked in and the secret was out. The reporter after some persuasion agreed to keep the story of his discovery out of the paper. Mrs. Abbott for many years has been a steady contributor to the recognized scientific and literary publications of the world. She has also made some translations from the German that have attracted national attention She is a firm believer in the tenets of the Republican party, and holds that if there is any improving to be done in the party it is better to stay in it and help in the bettering than to leave it and criticise. She is a member of many of the well known Chicago clubs, among which are the Fort nightly and Woman's club.

"The Spectre Knight."

The members of the Amateur Opera Company presented the opera "The Spectre Knight" last evening at the Turner hall before a fair sized audience. The rain kept away many persons who would probably otherwise attended. The entertainment was one of the best amateur performances that has been given in the city for some time. Those who took part in the cast were as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, Miss Callie Rich, Miss Lyl Stevens, John L. Patin, Joseph H. Alexander, Albert E. Park, Miss Lillian King and Miss Lena Martin. The parts were all well taken and the opera was a pleasing one. Prof. Robert Walters was musical director, Fred Church accompanist, J. H. Alexander stage manager and A. E. Park business manager.

Cleaned the Jail.

Yesterday the prisoners at the county jail were put to work whitewashing the interior of the place. The old mattresses were taken out and burned and new mattresses were supplied for the men last night.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell. N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4x5 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

Fair Play.

This morning there comes a wail to the people for fair play for Dr. Thomas as a senatorial candidate. Several days ago the doctor was a candidate as much as he is now. He was not asking fair play then. He was not then asking the public anything about his chances. He was depending on Twadell and his little push with their mock primaries, which they deemed assured, to secure him the nomination. But he overestimated the gullibility of the public as to the continuance of Twadellism. The rank and file of the party who want fair play in politics, kicked at the high-handed plan to force Thomas' nomination without consulting the people and the result was the township committee ordered voting primaries, to secure fair play as against the machine machinations of Twadell and his fellows, and being thus driven from cover and exposed in every part, and found covered with Twadellism like a man exposed in any questionable affair, the first thing he pleads for is fair play, the very thing he was despoiling others of.

The Republican wants Dr. Thomas to understand that it is not disposed to treat him unfairly. It opposes him because he started in to treat the party unfairly. It believes the party is bigger than Twadell with Thomas thrown in, and if exposing such conditions constitutes the Republican or any one connected with its editorial staff a boss, then it accepts the appellation as a mark of honor.

If it had not been for the exposure of Twadell's proprietorship in Dr. Thomas Twadell would be in the city now with all his effrontery and un-Republican tactics, running the primaries for Thomas When that worthy reached the city Tuesday he announced he would remain during the week. When the Republican, in its reply to Dr. Thomas' sturdy assault upon it, exposed the true inwardness of the doctor's candidacy and showed that it received its information from the talks Twadell had given out about his plans in Macon county, it got too hot for him and he left the city or went into hiding.

There is now only one proper thing to do when Republicans consider the interests of the party, and that is to defeat Thomas at the primaries and thus end the kind of politics which brought him out, once for all. There is no use in any Republican trying to run for any office in Macon county with Twadell's tag on him. It won't do, and the Republican now repeats what it said yesterday, that in the future it will treat any other Republican candidate for a nomination who starts out as Dr. Thomas has, under Twadell, relying upon a small coterie of schemers, instead of the people, to get him the nomination, just as it has treated Dr. Thomas. This is necessary if the Republican party in Macon county is to have any future.

FAST TIME ON THE WABASH.

Continental Limited Makes the Record for the West.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 9.—The Continental Limited on the Wabash, in charge of Engineers John Brant and James Rathbone, made the record for fast running in the west Tuesday afternoon between Tilton and Granite City.

The train left Tilton two hours and eight minutes behind schedule time, and made the run between Tilton and Granite City, a distance of 176 miles, including three stops of 10 minutes, in 182 minutes, or at the running rate of a little over a mile a minute.

The fastest time ever made in the United States for a long distance was the run made in July, 1897, of the Empire State Express on the New York Central and Hudson River road from Syracuse to Buffalo, 149 miles in 143 minutes, or an average of 62½ miles an hour. But that run had been expressly arranged for, while the Wabash engineers Tuesday knew nothing of the work they had to do until given their orders to make up all the time they could.

Joe Watton.

Joe Watton was arrested last evening about 6 o'clock by Roy Bendure and Dr. Drury of the Climax Detective agency, on a warrant from Shelby county, charging Watton with stealing chickens. The officers seeing that Watton was going to resist, Bendure pulled his gun and held it in front of the man while Dr. Drury slipped the handcuffs on him. He was taken to the county jail and locked up and will be delivered over to the authorities of Shelby county. The man was arrested on a warrant sworn out by C. V. Bowman.

Will Let the Contract.

G. J. Danzeisen and Sons will let the contract for their new packing house the latter part of the week. The building will be of brick, two stories high and will be about 75x80 feet in dimensions. The cost will be about $35,000.

Will Go Home.

Edward Marsden, the native of Alaska who lectured at the First Presbyterian church, left last night for Chicago. He is on his way to his home in Alaska, where he has not been for the past two years.

The oldest of English dukes, the duke of Northumberland, has just completed his 88th year. He is one of the few men living who sat in the Unreformed parliament.

AT THE WATER WORKS.

Aldermen are Considering What Plans Must be Pursued to Make Repairs.

The members of the committee appointed to look after the repairing of the intake at the water works have not yet decided just what course they will pursue. While at the water works yesterday they made an examination and finally instructed Engineer Stafford to decide upon some plan and report to the committee The intake is open so that any trash may be drawn in with the water and the idea is to repair it in some way so that nothing but water can come through While the repairs are being made the water supply for the city must be kept up just the same and it is likely that to do this a temporary intake will be built. It will be several weeks before the matter can be attended to and it is deemed best to wait until the river is a little lower before the work is started

The repairs on the reservoir can not be started until the water in the river becomes a little more clear than it is now. The reservoir will, of course, be emptied while the walls are being repaired and this will make it necessary to pump the water direct from the river to the city The committee will take their time considering the matter so that they can strike upon the best plan for carrying out the improvements on the intake and reservoir.

ATTORNEY BLACK HOME.

From a Trip to the Klondike Country —Had a Sad Experience.

Attorney W. H. Black, who left last February for the Klondike country, has returned to Decatur to again make his home in the city. Mr. Black's experience in the north was particularly sad. He went with his brother, James Black, of Champaign, who was drowned in the Stikeen river. The party was crossing the river on sledges when the ice gave way and Mr. Black was drowned and his body was never recovered. Attorney Black, becoming disheartened, turned back and returned home. He reports that the hardships in the Klondike country are terrible and that not half of the suffering has been told.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS HERMAN

Mrs. Alice Herman, wife of John W. Herman, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home on Fairview avenue, aged 33 years. Her death was caused by consumption. She leaves a husband and the following children: Minta Rora, Cassie, Pearl, Essa May, Savilla N. and Ida F Herman.

The time of the funeral has not been announced but it will be held from the Christian tabernacle and the burial will be at the Salem cemetery.

Married at Monticello.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Thompson and Will Deighton, both of Monticello was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents in that city by Rev. Wilder of Champaign. The house was elaborately decorated with roses and carnations from the private conservatory of Mrs. Samuel Allerton. The ceremony occurred at 8 p. m. There were no attendants. Mr. Deighton is vice president of the First National bank at Monticello. Miss Thompson is a well known young lady and has many friends in Monticello and Decatur, where she has often visited. Mr. and Mrs Deighton drove to Bement and took the fast mail to St Louis. They will visit Kansas City, Omaha and the Yellowstone National park. They will return to Monticello and make their home there in about three months. Among those present from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellabarger and Miss Neta Thatcher.

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Concrete Sidewalks.

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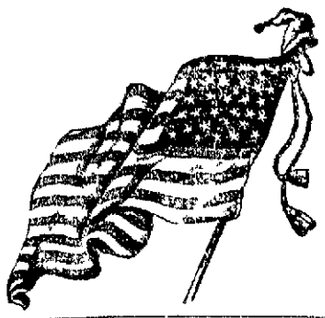

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Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—The n have battered down the coast defense sinking the Merrimac in the channe ceasingly. Scout boats running und thirty-five miles of the coast east of the fleet, Eastern Cuba may be safely entire province and its towns and ha Guantanamo is a fine base for operat The land approach is less precipit guns, and there are level roads to S yond the reach of the fleet can be tak is an important place. It has six mi supply station, coaling depot and cal

The Spaniards have made but Marblehead in a few minutes, firing

ON TO CUBA IN

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A are assembled in Florida waters to c ports to Cuba at once.

The fleet is made up of vessels battleship Indiana. It is at Port formidable convoy fleet is due to re lurking between Florida and Cuba troop transports. The navy depart dence to these reports; yet, to avoid by any Spaniards upon ships conv termined to assemble a fleet strong the expedition. Whether the order due to precautionary measures of c closed.

It is not deemed advisable to though the fleet probably contains c diana. The name of the man who thought it may be Capt. Taylor of t These ships will convoy a fleet of th

WHAT THE POWERS

LONDON, June 10.—The Re News says: "A new appeal has bee or use all his influence, to obtain th is asserted that the queen regent h question of here retirement, in ord

The Times says, editorially, th few days will form as critical a p ment has yet passed through. It pleasing illusions. America will good enough for the work on hand be anticipated in Madrid."

The Daily News says: "Spai to submit without delay. If intern war, Lord Salisbury will insist up States to secure the reward of fore

YELLOW FEVER

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